CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend claims 1 - 5, 8, 14 - 16, and 18; cancel claims 6, 7, 10, 11, and 17; and add claims 19 - 26.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A coupler for releasably fastening a computer peripheral device to another device, the coupler comprising:
 - a first portion operable to engage the computer peripheral device;-and
 - a second portion operable to engage the other device; and -
 - a body for joining the first portion to the second portion and that is inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device.
- (Currently Amended) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the first portion is insertable into a complimentary <u>receptacle connector</u> of the computer peripheral device.
- (Currently Amended) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the second portion is insertable into a complimentary receptacle connector of the other device.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A computer peripheral device, comprising:

a housing; and

- -a connector that is operable to releasably mount the computer peripheral device to another device, and that includes.
 - a first portion operable to engage the other computer peripheral device, and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the housing and that does not include electronic circuitry.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The device of <u>claim 4 claim 6</u>-wherein the <u>first portion is</u>
 <u>insertable into connector includes a receptacle operable to receive a</u>
 complimentary <u>receptacle portion</u> of <u>the other device a coupler</u>.
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- 8. (Currently Amended) An electronic system comprising:
 - a first computer peripheral device; and
 - a second device; and
 - <u>a coupler for releasably mounting able to-the first computer peripheral</u> device to the second device, and including
 - a first portion operable to engage the first computer peripheral device;
 - a second portion operable to engage the second device; and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the second portion and that inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device.
- 9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device is releasably mountable on top of the first device.
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- 12. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises another computer peripheral device.
- 13. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises a computer housing.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a computer peripheral device to another device, the method comprising:
 - inserting a first portion of a coupler into a complimentary receptacle of one of the devices;
 - inserting a second portion of the coupler into a complimentary receptacle of the remaining device;
 - joining the second portion to the first portion with a body of the coupler, wherein the body is inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device; and

- fastening the computer peripheral device to the other device; and placing the fastened-devices in a desired location.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein placing the devices at a desired location includes placing one of the devices on a housing of a computer system.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 further comprising fastening at least one of the devices to the housing
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- 18. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a computer peripheral device to another device, the method comprising:
 - inserting a first portion of a connector of the other device into a complimentary receptacle of the computer peripheral device;
 - joining the first portion to a housing of the other device with a body of the connector, wherein the body does not include electronic circuitry; and
 - placing the devices in a desired location. The method of claim 14 wherein fastening the devices includes inserting a connector of one of the devices into a complimentary connector of the remaining device.
- 19. (New) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the body and first portion are one piece.
- 20. (New) The computer peripheral device of claim 4 wherein the body and first portion are one piece.
- 21. (New) An electronic system comprising:
 - a computer peripheral device; and another device including:
 - a housing; and
 - a connector that is operable to releasably mount the device to the computer peripheral device, and that includes:
 - a first portion operable to engage the computer peripheral device, and

- a body for joining the first portion to the housing and that does not include electronic circuitry.
- 22. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the computer peripheral device is mounted on top of the other device.
- 23. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the other device comprises a computer housing.
- 24. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the other device comprises another computer peripheral device.
- 25. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein placing the devices at a desired location includes placing one of the devices on a housing of a computer system.
- 26. (New) The method of claim 25 further comprising fastening at least one of the devices to the housing.